

WIFE TO FIGHT OFFROY'S SUIT

Petition for Alimony Pending Trial Opposes Separation Move.

"MY EVIL SPIRIT," SHE CALLS HUSBAND

Says He Tempted Her with Liquor and Boasted of Winning Other Women.

Mrs. Kathleen Offroy yesterday made a new application in the Supreme Court for alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of the suit for separation brought by Roland D. Offroy, vice-president and general manager of the United Five and Ten Cent Stores Company, a \$5,000,000 corporation.

Mrs. Offroy, who recently regained the custody of her children at Cos Cob, Conn., where they were sent by their father, accompanied her application for alimony with an affidavit indicating her intention to fight the separation suit which her husband has brought against her, alleging that he was her cruel and habitual treatment that drove her to drink liquor, for which she was under treatment at one time. And now, when he refuses to let her into her own home, at 125 Riverside Drive, after trying to deprive her of her children, Roland T. and Paul D., four years and one year old, respectively, she deposes that "he deliberately placed bottles of different kinds of liquor in the rooms, thinking thereby to tempt me to drink them."

"He seemed determined to play the part of my evil spirit," says Mrs. Offroy, "to force me to want to drink and to take to drink. He has not hesitated brutally to beat me, so that I have been in fear of my life and have felt the effects for many days."

Mrs. Offroy asked the court to grant her \$100 a week alimony and \$1,000 as counsel fees. She says her husband is a dominating factor in the \$5,000,000 corporation of which he is an officer, while she without means, compelled to pawn her jewelry since she regained the care of her children.

Mrs. Offroy denied that she subjected her husband to cruel treatment by her alleged habitual drunkenness and that it was she who suffered the cruelty, which, says Mrs. Offroy, Offroy practised to force her to sue him for a separation.

Mrs. Offroy introduces new details of her commitment to the House of the Good Shepherd. She says:

"On May 31 he contrived to have me committed without legal hearing and without my knowledge of the proceedings being had. This happened on the morning of the day when we had been planned between us that I was to visit the White Mountains with my two children. Our tickets had been bought and he himself for two or three days aided in the preparation, or, as subsequent events proved, pretended to be acting in preparation for my visit. On that morning, without the slightest warning or intimation of his true purposes, he prevailed upon me to go with him and another man and to leave the children at home, saying we could go but a short distance and that he would be back before Magistrate McQuade, in his private chambers, so that the magistrate could talk with me and have me sign a pledge not to take alcoholic stimulants while away in the country."

Mrs. Offroy describes the tortures she alleges her husband subjected her to since her release. First, he ordered her to leave the house, and, upon her refusal, he left, but returned every day with one or two other men. Offroy, his wife says, twice changed the locks on the door when she left the house to call on her lawyer.

WHITMAN LENIENT TO POULTRY MEN

MANY OPIUM SHOPS OPEN IN SHANGHAI

Consul Reports 585 in International Settlement.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, July 30.—Imports of opium into China from British India, despite efforts of the Chinese government, are continuing at an enormous rate, according to reports to the State Department from Consul General Sammons at Shanghai.

In the international settlement of Shanghai alone there are 585 opium shops. One-fourth will be closed on September 30. The license fees amount to about \$10,000 a month.

Although opium imports have fallen off greatly in recent years, the total value has remained constant owing to the rapid advance in price. In 1914 the drug sold for \$20 a pound, while the average for the last fifty years little over \$2.

Consul General Sammons says:

"For most Chinese who are deeply interested in the suppression of the opium traffic in China frequently express regret that the enormous sums of money expended on this drug were not utilized in the commercial, educational or military strengthening of the country."

BRITAIN ALLOWS GERMAN SEED FOR UNITED STATES

Importer Must Show He Gave No Commodities for Shipment.

Washington, July 30.—Conditional assurances were received to-day from Great Britain that importation of German sugar beet seed to plant next year's American crop would be permitted.

Each shipment will be considered on its merits and will not be molested if it is shown that the seed was available for purchase only in Germany, that the shipment was made from a neutral port and that there was no exchange of American commodities with the German exporter. Shipments that do not fill these conditions will be stopped under the Order in Council.

The agreement is expected to give American sugar beet farmers an adequate supply of seed, which is produced only in Germany.

NO U. S. MONEY MISSING

Annual Count at Mint Finds Every Dime on Hand.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, July 30.—The annual counting and weighing of the gold and silver in the Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco mints and the New York Assay Office have just been completed. Director of the Mint Woolley reported to-day. Not a dime is missing.

During the counting great precautions were taken and the normal work of the mints and assay office was not allowed to proceed, for this might have afforded opportunity to falsify the count.

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Sentences on Men Convicted of Acts in Restraint of Trade Lightened.

Albany, July 30.—Sentences of three months' imprisonment and fines of \$500 each inflicted upon eleven members of the "poultry trust" for acts in restraint of trade were commuted to-day by Governor Whitman to two months and eighteen days' imprisonment.

The eighteen says the men were in the Temps were counted off their sentences, so they will be released from Blackwell's Island August 9. Judge Rosalsky, who presided at the trial, is said to have recommended commutation of the eleven prisoners.

Dwyer, Arthur G.; Dwyer, Charles W.; Dwyer, William W.; Smith, Charles R.; Jewel, James N.; Norris, Charles T.; Hawk, Charles Thatcher; Clemens Bishop; Samuel Werner and Charles Werner.

At the trial, which began four years ago, the group of poultry dealers was said to control capitalization of \$8,000,000.

May Reproduce Fair Medals.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, July 30.—Because the medals awarded by the San Francisco Exposition were struck off at the Philadelphia mint the prize winners wondered whether they would be allowed to use fac-similes in their letterheads and advertising. The solicitor of the Treasury Department decided to-day that the law was designed to protect the winners from fraudulent imitations and that bona fide winners could make reproductions.

Auto Truck Kills Child.

An auto truck driven by George Fenrich, of 487 Ninth Avenue, ran down and killed ten-year-old Lillian Decatur yesterday while she was playing in front of her home, 251 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn. Fenrich, who works for the New York Weil's Cutting Company, of 536 West Thirty-fourth Street, was locked up on a charge of homicide.

COURT CALENDAR

The meaning of the line / is versus or against. Causes will be called in the order given.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Part II—GERIGERICH J. vs. Keane matters.

SURROGATES' COURT CHAMBERS.

Conahan, S. vs. New York CITY COURT.

Special Term—HARZICK, J. vs. Keane matters.

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By SCHULZ, S. vs. No day calendar.

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NOTARY PUBLIC: E. PETERSON.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

EVANS COSTUME COMPANY.

CERTIFICATE OF CONTINUED USE OF

PARTNERSHIP NAME AND NOTICE

OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNER-

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WHICHAS, The copartnership here-

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